

THE MOTOWN NUTCRACKER & FRIENDS

A HOLIDAY BRUNCH

FEATURING THE SUPREME SOUL FAIRY AND BLACK SANTA

On behalf of The Motown Nutcracker, I am thrilled to invite you to be part of our inaugural annual fundraiser—**Motown Nutcracker & Friends: A Holiday Brunch Featuring the Supreme Soul Fairy and Black Santa**. Your support will help us fund our 2026 and future

performances while providing dance lessons and arts access to underserved communities throughout Detroit and the surrounding areas. Together, we can bring the beauty of the arts back into schools and inspire the next generation of dancers and dreamers. Although we are reaching out late in the year, we are deeply grateful for your generosity and belief in our mission at this exciting beginning of a new tradition.



Warm regards,

Crystall White Winkler

Founder & Director, The Motown Nutcracker

The Motown Nutcracker reimagines Tchaikovsky's timeless holiday classic with the soul and sparkle of 1960s Detroit. On Christmas Eve, young **Diana** and her playful god-brother **Michael** attend a joyful church service at **New Bethel Baptist**, where music, community, and **Auntie Aretha's** angelic voice fill the air. The festivities continue at the **Gordy family's grand mansion**, where laughter, Motown rhythms, and a touch of holiday magic take center stage. When the legendary **Uncle Sammy**—an entertainer, toy maker, and magician—arrives from Las Vegas, he dazzles everyone with lifelike dancing dolls and a special gift for Diana: a handcrafted **Motown Nutcracker** who soon becomes the heart of the celebration.

That night, Diana's dreams burst into life as her beloved Nutcracker transforms into a prince and leads her on a fantastical journey through the enchanting **Land of the Purple Snowflakes** to the soulful **Land of Motown**. There, she is greeted by an assembly of dancing "Spirit of Detroit Diplomats" and "Ambassadors of Motown" in a true "Hello Detroit" welcome, and given the key to the city by the **Supreme Soul Fairy** in a celebration of courage, music, and Detroit pride.

From the **"Battle of the Record Labels"** to the glittering **"Waltz of the Platinum and Gold Records,"** *The Motown Nutcracker* blends holiday magic with the beat, beauty, and joy of Motown—celebrating community, imagination, and the power of music to transform the soul.



NUTCRACKER

The Motown Nutcracker is a tax-exempt, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.





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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM | CARPE DIEM BANQUET HALL

28847 Franklin Rd, Southfield, MI 48034

- Live performances from The Motown Nutcracker featuring The Supreme Soul Fairy
- Meet, greet & picture with Black Santa
- Strolling brunch & signature mocktails & cocktails

- Craft stations and keepsake activities for children
- Parade of the Cast Showcase
- Community connection and holiday cheer

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Proceeds from this event directly fund The Motown Nutcracker's 2026 and future performances and provide **free and subsidized dance instruction to youth in underserved Detroit neighborhoods**. Your sponsorship ensures that the arts remain a vital, empowering force for students and families in our city.

Diana & Friends Sponsorship – \$1,500

- 2 VIP tickets with reserved seating and drink tickets
- Framed photo with Santa
- Include gift in swag bag

The Purple Snow Queen Sponsorship – \$3,000

- 4 VIP tickets with reserved seating and drink tickets
- Recognition on event signage and video screen
- Plus perks at left!



GENERAL ADMISSION: Adult \$75 / Child \$40 (12 & under)

VIP (1 adult, 1 child) \$150 – reserved seating, plus commemorative MNC holiday ornament!

The Cavalier Soul Prince Sponsorship – \$5,000

- 6 VIP tickets with reserved seating and drink tickets
- Meet & greet with featured performers
- Logo featured on digital signage and in press materials
- Public acknowledgment during the event
- Plus perks at left!

The Supreme Soul Fairy Sponsorship – \$10,000

- 10 VIP tickets with reserved seating and drink tickets
- Logo on all event signage, media releases, and digital promotions
- On-stage acknowledgment during the program
- Plus perks at left!




LEGACY
DANCE STUDIO, LLC

Legacy Dance Studio is proud to be the **founding organization** behind The Motown Nutcracker.

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SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- The Supreme Soul Fairy Sponsorship
\$10,000
- The Cavalier Soul Prince Sponsorship
\$5,000

- The Purple Snow Queen Sponsorship
\$3,000
- Diana & Friends Sponsorship
\$1,500

TICKETS (Optional) *All children must be accompanied by at least 1 adult*

- Adult Tickets – Quantity: _____ x \$75 = \$ _____
- Child Tickets (12 & under) Quantity: _____ x \$40 = \$ _____
- VIP Tickets – Quantity: _____ x \$150 = \$ _____

PAYMENT & DONATION

- Our check for \$ _____ is enclosed.
- We can't be a sponsor, but our gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- I would like to donate an in-kind service or product, as listed:

Please make checks payable to:
The Motown Nutcracker
(Memo: MNC Holiday Brunch)

The Motown Nutcracker is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 88-3899821).

Contributions are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Please retain this form for your records.

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AUTHORIZATION

Authorized Signature:

Date: _____